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For: PUNCHING DEVICE, SHEET	)	
PROCESSOR HAVING THE PUNCHING	:	
DEVICE, AND IMAGE FORMING	)	
APPARATUS HAVING THE PUNCHING	:	
DEVICE	)	
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

COVER PAGE AT ITEM (56) RC:

Foreign Patent Documents, "EP 067 973 A2 5/1982" should read --EP 067 973 A2 12/1982--.

COLUMN 8:

Line 39, "the" should read --three--.

COLUMN 10:

Line 55, "OFF;" should read --OFF,--.

Line 57, "ON;" should read --ON,--.

COLUMN 15:

Line 29, "there" should read --three--.

COLUMN 25:

Line 11, "operate" should read --operates--.

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